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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 01/10/2002. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Two Month's Time within which to file this Response. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 3 are pending the application; Claims 1 - 3 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) over England. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Applicant invented the subject matter claimed before England was filed. Applicant first conceived, at least as early as the beginning of 1996, of combining a chat function with a Web browser leading function, allowing a chat participant to lead other participant(s) browsers to any location on the Web, in a networked communication environment. Applicant subsequently and diligently reduced the invention to practice. See Rule 131 Declaration of Damion Hankejh, attached. England was filed 2/19/98. Therefore England is not a suitable 102e reference in this case, and Applicant requests withdrawal

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